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## Heatless Days Now Or- dered in Eastern Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 4th—On the recommendation of the fuel controller the government tonight issued an order-in-council suspending the operation of manufacturing plants for three days, Feb. 9, 10 and 11. The order applies to all businesses—munitions plants, professional offices, factories (excepting those producing foodstuffs and daily newspaper offices), warehouses, wholesale and retail stores. For the purpose of selling food only, stores may retain necessary heat until twelve o'clock, noon, on these days. All amusements places are also ordered shut down.

The regulations do not apply to Western Canada nor the maritime provinces. It applies to all of Ontario and Quebec, from Fort William, Ont., in the west, to River du Loup in the east.

## Drumheller Miners in Ugly Mood

Reports from Drumheller state that 350 miners of the Drumheller mine fields threatened to wreck the Rosehale coal mine at that place on Friday last because Moody, the mine owner, refused to let two union organizers, named Lein and Uisillio, to work amongst his miners to form a union. The mine is an open one, that is any miner may work there, and these men were trying to make it a closed mine to all but union labor. The majority of the rioters were aliens and a percentage alien enemies.

A detachment of the Mounted Police, under Major Fitz-Horrihan, with a machine gun, was quickly despatched from Calgary which soon had them under control.

Latest reports state the Miners Union officials are taking action against the mine owners for doing injury and threatening two union organizers.

## Provincial Parliament Opens on Thursday

The Alberta Legislature will open on Thursday next. It is thought that Hon. C. W. Fisher, member for Cochrane, will again be appointed Speaker, and John McCall (an old time Didsburyite) member for Arcadia, will be appointed Deputy Speaker, the position our late member, Lieut. Stauffer, held up to the time of his death at the front.

This will be the fourth parliament of which Mr. Fisher has been Speaker, a record which in Canada has no equal. He was Speaker of the first parliament of Alberta.

## Arrested For Explosion at Halifax

Halifax, Feb. 4th—Pilot Frank MacKay and Capt. Lamodec, of the French munition ship Mont Blanc, were arrested this morning following the report of the Drysdale commission into the Halifax disaster, and in which these two men were held responsible for the conditions which brought on the collision.

Pilot MacKay was sought out by Chief of Police Hanrahan immediately after the reading of the finding of the commission. The warrant upon which he was arrested, charges him with manslaughter in

## OPERA HOUSE

**Wednesday, Feb. 13th**

Under the auspices of the Didsbury Women's Institute

**The World Famous English  
VIOLINIST**

**Isolde Menges**

This concert not only includes high class music, but also numbers to suit every taste.

DON'T MISS THIS TREAT

**The Biggest and Best  
Event of the Season**

Don't forget the date—Opera House, Wednesday night, February 13th

**Admission: Adults \$1.00;  
Children 50c.**

10 per cent. of the receipts will be given to the Ogden Home for returned soldiers.

Tickets on sale at Chambers' Drug Store and by The Women's Institute

connection with the death of Pilot W. Hayes, of the Imo. Captain Lamodec was arrested on the street and is similarly charged.

## What Everyone Needs

THE BEST LOCAL PAPER AND  
THE BIG CITY DAILY

While we consider that the greatest measure of circulation of your local paper in your own community is essential to the best ends, interests and enterprises of the district, we also realize the necessity of the metropolitan daily paper to keep in touch with the markets and the daily world news. We have made special arrangements with the Calgary Morning Albertan by which we can offer it and THE PIONEER 12 months for \$4.50.

This is an opportunity by which you get the two best papers concerning news of home and abroad.

Send your order to THE PIONEER.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith were visitors at Calgary at the beginning of the week.

Mr. Geo. Thaler and little daughter was a visitor at Calgary the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. W. Cuncannon and Mrs. A. Gertz will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday.

Miss Audrey Hosegood returned from the Calgary hospital on Saturday last much improved in health.

Miss M. Huebner, of Medicine Hat, has accepted a position as clerk in Williams & Little's Didsbury store.

Mr. Eph. Shantz is getting ready to put up a fine residence on Hiebert Street. Emerson Morrison has the contract.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Amacker on Tuesday next,

February 12th. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Alberta provincial Seed fair will be held in Edmonton on Feb. 20th and 21st. Entries must be received in Edmonton not later than Feb. 15th, and exhibits must be there not later than the 16th.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

**50 A LINE IN ADVANCE  
IN THIS COLUMN**

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

**FOR SALE**—A choice yearling Shorthorn bull. Apply Mel. Shantz, Didsbury. Phone R 105.

Be sure and consult Dr. Mecklenburg, the highly qualified and exclusive Eye Sight Specialist, who will again be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday, **MARCH 4th**; at Didsbury, Monday, **MARCH 4th**; Carstairs, Tuesday, **MARCH 5th**. Fees are moderate.

**FOR SALE**—One Royal Typewriter, nearly new. A snap. J. V. Berscht.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday, **MARCH 4th**; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Saturday, **MARCH 2nd**, and at Carstairs, Tuesday, **MARCH 5th**. Do not fail to see him.

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Offer—4 Months  
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The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$4.00 a year by mail, but if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name, P.O. address and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to the Circulation Manager, The Herald, Calgary, you will receive The Herald daily for four months.

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**If You Need a Milking Machine**

to solve the labor problem, we have in stock the machine with engine that has proven its accomplishment for your neighbors. Let us install it for you before the rush starts.

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## The Didsbury Pioneer

H. E. Osmo, Prop.

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### NEEDS MORE MONEY

In another column will be found some news from the Red Cross Society, and according to this the need for funds to carry on the work is rather urgent. Now that the government is going to supply the wants of the Patriotic Fund and the public will not be called upon to supply the money necessary for this purpose, all this effort should be directed towards raising Red Cross funds. Every individual can contribute something, no matter how small. This fund is different from the Patriotic Fund in every way. It cannot be kept up by the government and must depend upon voluntary subscriptions to keep its work of mercy up to the highest pitch. As the report states, the women are doing nobly in making supplies, but the material for the supplies has to be paid for, consequently it is the men's part to see that the money necessary to carry on the work is provided.

### Hoarding Foodstuffs Being Considered

Ottawa, Jan. 31—Drastic measures against persons hoarding foodstuffs are being considered by the food controller. Warning was issued tonight that householders and others may find themselves in an unenviable position if spoiled flour is found on their premises. It has been suggested that the food controller may communicate with every retail dealer in flour in Canada requiring from them the names and addresses of persons who have purchased more than a 98-lb bag of

flour during the last month.

The food controller says: "The belief that the standard flour is a poor quality is entirely unfounded. Few people will be able to tell the difference between bread made from standard flour and that made from flour heretofore in use. Hoarding is, therefore, unnecessary, unprofitable and unpatriotic, and food hoarders may be exposed as a result of measures now under consideration."

### Instal Officers for 1918

The Rebekah Lodge of the I. O. O. F. held their annual installation meeting in their lodge rooms on January 23rd. There was a good attendance of members and Mrs. A. G. Howe, district deputy, was the installing officer. The following members were installed as officers for 1918:

N. G.—Mrs. W. Durrer  
V. G.—Mrs. Gathercole  
Sec.—Miss E. Carter  
Treas.—Mrs. Hyndman  
Chap.—Miss M. Wood  
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Wood  
L. S. N. G.—Miss G. Fortune  
R. T. V. G.—Miss G. Ruby  
L. S. V. G.—Miss L. Rupp  
Warden—Mrs. W. G. Liesemer  
Conductor—Mrs. A. G. Howe  
I. G.—Mrs. T. W. Cuncannon  
O. G.—Mr. S. Wood

After the installation the members and visitors enjoyed a lunch served by the ladies, and a social hour was spent talking over work for the new year, after which the gathering dispersed.

**Lost, Strayed or Estray  
ads. \$1.50 for four inser-  
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bring results.**



## Motor Vehicle Act. License Fees 1918

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobiles takes effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5.00 in the case of a Motor Cycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches, \$15.00.

Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches, \$17.50.

Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches, \$20.00.

Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches, \$22.50.

Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches, \$25.00.

Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches, \$27.50.

Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches, \$30.00.

Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches, \$32.50.

For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches, \$35.00.

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee payable after October 1st, in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire Engines and Fire Patrol Apparatus, Police Patrol Wagons and Municipal owned Ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of a fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under Section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

### ESTRAY

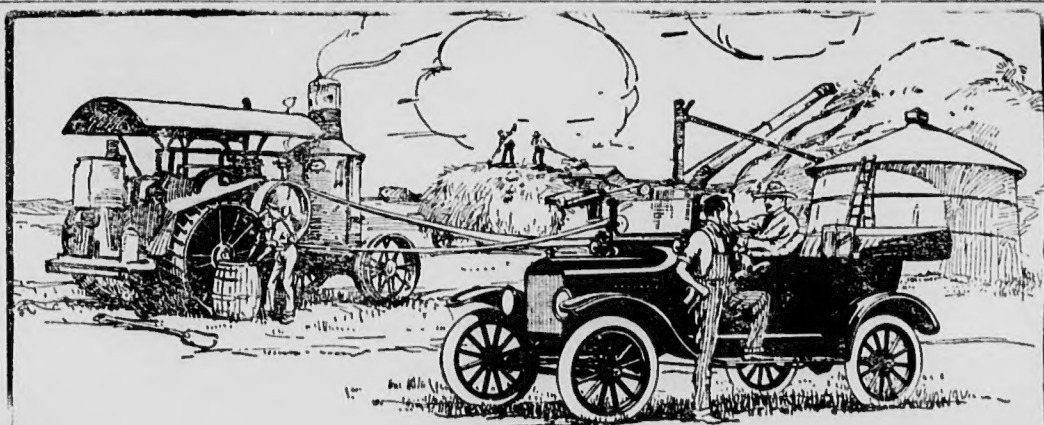
A sorrel horse, thin, with halter on. This horse is west of Didsbury. Any person having or knowing of such a horse please notify EDWARD RADKIE, WESTWARD HO P. O., who will pay all charges. 4p6

### WANTED—LEASE

Wanted lease or rent of half good wild hay quarter for 1918 Box No. 361, Didsbury. 4p5

### FOR SALE

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A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make your life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The Ford is the utility car for the Western Farmer.

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### Featherstone Changes His Plans

It was getting dark and a keen wind blew across the rugged pines beside the track when Jake Foster walked up and down the station at Gardner's Crossing in North Ontario. Winter was moving southwards fast across the wilderness that rolled back to Hudson's Bay, silencing the braying rivers and calming the stormy lakes, but the frost had scarcely touched the sheltered valley yet and the roar of a rapid throbbed among the trees. The sky had the crystal clearness that is often seen in northern Canada, but a long trail of smoke stretched above the town, and the fumes of soft coal mingled with the aromatic smell of pines. Gardner's Crossing stood, an outpost of advancing industry, on the edge of the lonely woods.

The blue reflections of big arc-lamps quivered between the town-flakes on the river, a line of bright spots, stretching back along the bank, marked new avenues of wooden houses, and, across the bridge, the tops of tall buildings cut against the glow that shimmered about the town. At one end rose the great block of the Hulton factory, which lost something of its utilitarian ugliness at night. Its harsh, rectangular outline faded into the background of forest, and the rows of glimmering windows gave it a curious transparent look. It seemed to overflow with radiance and filled the air with rumbling sound.

In a large measure Gardner's Crossing owed its rapid development to the enterprise of the Hulton Manufacturing company. Hulton was ready to make anything out of lumber for which his salesmen found a demand; but his firm grip on the flourishing business had recently relaxed, and people wondered anxiously what would happen if he did not recover from the blow that had struck him down. Fred Hulton, his only son, and assistant treasurer to the company, had been found in the factory one morning with a bullet-hole in his head, and it was believed that he had shot himself. His father gave his evidence at the inquiry with stern self-control, but took to his bed afterwards and had not left it yet. So far as the townsfolk knew, this was the first time he had shown any weakness of body or mind.

The train was late, but Foster enjoyed the pipe he lighted. It was ten years since he landed at Montreal, a raw lad without friends or money, and learned what hard work was in a lumber camp. Since then he had prospered, and the strenuous life he had led for the first few years had not left much mark on him. Now he thought he had earned a holiday, and all arrangements for his visit to England were made. Featherstone, his partner, was going with him. Their sawmill, which was run by water power, had closed for the winter, when building material was not wanted, and the development of a mineral claim they owned would be stopped by the frost. They had planned to put in a steam engine at the mill, but the Hulton company had delayed a contract that would have kept the saws running until the river thawed.

Foster, however, did not regret this. Except on Sundays, he had seldom had an hour's leisure for the last few years. Gardner's Crossing, which was raw and new, had few amusements to offer its inhabitants; he was young, and now he could relax his efforts, felt that he was getting stale with monotonous toil. But he was a little anxious about Featherstone, who had gone to see a doctor in Toronto.

A whistle rang through the roar of the rapid and a fan-shaped beam of light swung around a bend in the

track. Then the locomotive bell began to toll, and Foster walked past the cars as they rolled into the station. He found Featherstone putting on a fur coat at a vestibule door, and gave him a keen glance as he came down the steps. He thought his comrade looked graver than usual.

"Well," he said, "how did you get on?"

"I'll tell you later. Let's get home but stop at Cameron's drug store as you pass."

Foster took his bag and put it in a small American car. He drove slowly across the bridge and up the main street of the town, because there was some traffic and light wagons stood in front of the stores. Then as he turned towards the sidewalk, ready to pull up, he saw a man stop and fix his eyes on the car.

The fellow did not live at the Crossing, but visited it now and then, and Foster had met him once when he called at the sawmill.

"Drive on," said Featherstone, who touched his arm.

Although he was somewhat surprised, Foster did as he was told, and when they had passed a few blocks Featherstone resumed: "I can send down the prescription tomorrow. That was Daly on the sidewalk and I didn't want to meet him."

A minute later Foster stopped to avoid a horse that was licking and plunging outside a livery stable while

a crowd encouraged its driver with ironical shouts. Looking round, he thought he saw Daly following them, but a man ran to the horse's head and Foster seized the opportunity of getting past.

"What did the doctor tell you?" he asked.

"He was rather disappointing," Featherstone replied, and turned up the deep collar of his coat.

Foster, who saw that his comrade did not want to talk, imagined that he had got something of a shock. When they left the town, however, the jolting of the cars made questions difficult and he was forced to mind his steering while the glare of the headlamps flickered across deep holes and ruts. Few of the dirt roads leading to the new Canadian cities are good, but the one they followed, though roughly graded, was worse than usual and broke down into a wagon trail when it ran into thick brush. For a time, the car heeled and labored like a ship at sea up and down hillocks, and through soft patches, and Foster durst not lift his eyes until a cluster of lights twinkled among the trees. Then with a sigh of relief he ran into the yard of a silent sawmill and they were at home.

Supper was waiting, and although Foster opened a letter he found upon the table, neither of the men said anything of importance during the meal. When it was over, Featherstone sat down in a big chair by the stove, for the nights were getting cold. He was about thirty years of age, strongly built, and dressed in city clothes, but his face was rather pinched. For part of the summer, he and Foster had camped upon their mineral claim in the bush and worked hard to prove the vein. June, as often happens in Canada, was a wet month and though Featherstone was used to hardship, he sickened with influenza, perhaps in consequence of digging in heavy rain and sleeping in wet clothes. As he was nothing of a valetudinarian he made light of the attack, but did not get better as soon as he expected on his return and went to see the Toronto doctor, when Foster urged him.

The latter lighted his pipe and looked about the room. It was warm and well lighted, and the furniture, which was plain but good, had been bought, piece by piece, to replace

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runder articles they had made at the mill. One or two handsome skins lay upon the uncovered floor and the walls were made of varnished cedar boards. A gun rack occupied a corner, and the books on a shelf indicated that their owners had some literary taste, though there were works on mining and forestry. Above the shelf, the huge head of a moose, shot on a prospecting journey to the North, hung between the smaller heads of bear and caribou.

(To Be Continued.)

### The Kitchens Must Win

Mr. O. H. Van Norden, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the United States food administration, in a recent address declared that the outcome of the war must be decided in the kitchens of Canada and the United States during the coming year.

"It is up to America; it is up to Canada," he said, "to supply the great quantities of foodstuffs that our allies must receive this year, and if we do not, if we fail them, the war is going to end, and it is not going to end in the favor of the allies and in our own favor."

One's feelings about prices high or low depends, the truth to tell, on whether one desires to buy or one has things to sell.

### Germans Start Press Campaign

Fear Austria-Hungary Will Demand an Early Peace

The correspondent of the London Daily News at Rotterdam writes:

There are indications that a campaign is on foot, the aim of which is to make Austria more than ever the mere vassal of German militarists, with the immediate purpose of securing for the western front the help of her armies now largely set free by events in Russia.

The German government knows the Austro-Hungarian peoples are war-weary and that their desire for peace will be intensified by the armistice negotiations with Russia. The feeling must be changed by a great press campaign, which is now being organized. It must be proved to the Austrian people that war in the words of the Vossische Zeitung "must be carried to a successful conclusion by Germany and Austria together, not only with all their military, but also with all their political forces."

The price of success is struggle—but the struggle can be minimized and success made reasonably sure if you work that God-given faculty, your mind.

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# PACIFIST TALK IS ENDANGERING GREATLY THE CAUSE OF THE ALLIES

THE FATE OF DEMOCRACY IS IN THE BALANCE

Winston Spencer Churchill, British Minister of Munitions, Says There has Never Been a Moment During the War when There was Less Excuse for being Misled on Issues

Speaking at Bedford recently on the subject of the allies' war aims, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, said that the situation was more serious than it had been reasonable three months ago to expect. The country and the allied cause, Colonel Churchill added, were endangered. The future of the British empire and of democratic civilization was hanging in the balance and would continue to hang there for a considerable period.

There are people who wish to bring about a premature peace. They are listening to the sophistries and dangerous counsel of certain politicians. People who say "Re-state your war aims," really mean to make peace with the victorious Huns.

"The British do not mean to put up anything but the legitimate and righteous aims with which we entered the war, and if such an issue as this were seriously raised, it could be decided only by the whole nation. I cannot see that there is the slightest danger in submitting that question to the free decision of the whole nation."

"President Wilson's statement of war aims is good enough for me. We mean to win the war, however long it may take. If Russia has fallen out of the ranks, the United States has fallen in and is coming to our aid. The longer Great Britain and America are fighting side by side, the closer they will be drawn together. That is a tremendous fact, and it will make amends for what we are now suffering."

After frankly dealing with the present unfavorable war situation, he said this was entirely due to the fact that Russia had been thoroughly beaten by German intrigue and gold, no less than German steel. This had robbed the allies of their prize when almost within their grasp.

"We shall not be beaten by perils and sufferings, we have not deserved," he declared, amid loud cheers. "Our aims are exactly what they were in August, 1914, when Belgium was invaded. We have not increased our aims and we shall not diminish them one jot. There has never been a moment during the war when patriotic men had less excuse than the present for being misled by sophistries and dangerous counsels."

"Our sole aim is that the perpetrators of these innumerable crimes shall not profit thereby and emerge stronger than before. That is Asquith's and Lord George's and Wilson's war aim, and I cannot conceive of any situation arising, whereby the war will be prolonged one unnecessary day solely through the question of territorial gain."

"We are not fighting for booty or revenge. The British empire will be satisfied when Prussian militarism is unmistakably beaten and the German people saved from militarism and its evil spell."

## Buckwheat Bread and Cake

Have Been Found Appetizing Substitutes for Wheat

Buckwheat bread and "buckcake" have been found appetizing substitutes for wheat flour, in tests made in the baking laboratory of the Ohio Experiment Station. Buckwheat bread resembles German or whole wheat bread in color and flavor.

For this bread a cake of yeast and two tablespoonsful of sugar or molasses are added to a cup of milk and a cup of water; then a tablespoonful of lard or butter is put in, and finally 2 1/2 cups of buckwheat flour and a cup of wheat flour are sifted in with three teaspoonsful of salt. When the mixture is like a stiff batter, it is ready to be put in greased pans and after rising two hours baked for 40 minutes or more.

For buckcake, three-quarters of a cup of buckwheat flour is added to as much wheat flour, three teaspoonsful of sugar or molasses and a teaspoonful of salt; then add three-quarters of a cup of milk, a well-beaten egg and a tablespoonful of melted butter, and bake for 25 minutes in hot oven.

## Shortage Now and After the War

Mr. E. F. Smith of the United States department of agriculture, speaking before the National Academy of Science at the University of Pennsylvania said that following the present war there would be a shortage of wheat for many years. Every gun fired in Europe, he said, burned up a definite quantity of the comparatively rare fixed nitrogen required as the basic fertilizer for grain.

Teacher—Now, Robert, can you tell me how a bat hangs with its head downward?

Bobby—Please miss, do you mean a chimney bat or an acrobat?—Boston Transcript.

W. N. U. 1191

## Kilts Strike Terror

German Attack Frustrated by Presence of Mind of the Colonel

The very sight of the kilt strikes terror into the hearts of the average German soldier. A man who went overseas with a Western highland battalion writes of a German attack which was frustrated by the wit of his colonel and the fear of the kilt. "One day," he says, "the Fritz had just massed, and were beginning to top their parapet for a charge, when, to our utter amazement and consternation, the colonel sprang up the ladder, and in a trice was out on our own parapet for all the Germans to see."

"Before we could realize what had happened, he raised his arms, shouting at the pitch of his voice: 'Come on, Gordons, Camerons and Seaforth's, come on!'"

"For a moment we didn't understand, and then we let out such a yell, and let drive such a terrible volley that the Fritz, to a man, turned tail, and before you could have said 'Jack Robinson' every mother's son of them was back again in the trenches—the charge was 'off'—and the colonel stepped down, smiling."

"It was the colonel's wit that had saved the situation. Those Germans must have thought that all the clans of Scotland were at his back. As a matter of fact, had they come over they would have found only a handful of men to deal with."

## Allies Need Much Wheat

Greatest Deficiency in Production Has Occurred in France

Mr. T. K. Doherty, commissioner for Canada of the international institute, estimates that the wheat production of the world for 1917 is about 93,000,000 bushels less than last year and about 414,000,000 bushels, or over 10 per cent, less than the pre-war average.

The European and Mediterranean countries, both neutral and allied, which depend largely on the outside world for their supplies are Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Holland, Norway, Portugal, Cyprus and Malta, Spain, Sweden, Great Britain, Ireland, Egypt, Tunis, Switzerland and Belgium. These countries produced 570,087,000 bushels of wheat in 1917 as against 706,073,000 bushels in 1916 and an average of 782,791,000 bushels in the five pre-war years, a decrease of 135,186,000 bushels or 19.2 per cent, from 1916 and of 211,904,000, or 27 per cent, from the pre-war average. The greatest deficiency exists in France, where the 1917 crop is 172,669,000 bushels less than the average production of 317,639,000 bushels for five years before the war.

## France's Food Situation

Will Require Help From This Continent to Make up Shortage

In a recent statement issued by Mr. Maurice Long minister for general revictualing of France, it was shown that the 1917 wheat crop of France was only 39,900,000 hundredweights, as compared with 87,830,000 in 1913, 76,930,000 in 1914, 60,630,000 in 1915 and 58,410,000 in 1916. The entire production in France this year of cereals, potatoes and beet root was only 222,000,000 hundredweights as against a production in 1913 of 358,000,000. From this it is evident that with the most rigorous rationing, France will require to import during the coming year not less than 40,000,000 hundredweights of cereals. It lies chiefly with the North American continent to make up this shortage.

## The Bulldog Has His Teeth In

We must be prepared for a long war, and we must make up our minds to all the economies and all the possible privations which that prospect demands from our whole population. That is how we shall win. The British bulldog has his teeth in his enemy's throat, and severe though the punishment has been which he has taken, he will never let go. That is how "the great race to which we belong" achieved its greatness, preserved its liberties, and secured for smaller and weaker peoples their "place in the sun." That is how, with the steady and loyal help of its allies, it will vindicate the same righteous ends and win this war.—London Times.

## West Needs More Reserves

Further extensions of the areas set apart in Western Canada as forest reserves are much to be desired. No such reserves have been made since 1913, though very considerable areas have been found upon examination to be chiefly valuable for forest purposes.

## India's Part in the War

Contributions of Men and Wealth in the Defence of British Empire

The visit to the great Eastern Dependency of Mr. Montagu, the secretary of state for India, has revived interest in the political unrest which has developed in that country as one of the by-products of the European war. What India has done in this war must form an important factor when the question of political reform comes up for review.

Despite the subtle machinations of Germany, India as a whole has proved her loyalty in this conflict. It was one of the hopes of Berlin that Britain would be hampered in the great struggle by an insurrection in India. After three years of war, India has stood the test. Not only has she been free from serious uprisings, but she has done magnificent service to the empire. At the beginning of the war the army in India was comprised of 78,000 British and 158,000 native troops. From this comparatively small army India has succeeded in building up successive expeditionary forces that are doing splendid service in various fields of war. The entry of Turkey into the war was a serious strain upon the loyalty of the Mohammedan race, but the sixty millions of that faith remained firm in their allegiance to the British emperor. Among the tasks entrusted to native Indian troops were the defence of their own country, and the advance in Gallipoli when the Gurkhas fought their way side by side with British troops to within sight of the Hellespont. In France, in the early stages of the campaign, Indian troops took part in the series of battles that culminated in the three days' fight at Neuve Chapelle. Later these forces were transferred to Mesopotamia, where they have won distinction and honor in the very heavy fighting which has taken place in that region.

As a granary of the Empire and a source of supplies for the British armies, India has played a notable part. Since the outbreak of war she has sent Britain wheat to the value of fifty-five million dollars. In addition she supplied Britain, in the first critical weeks of the war, with ninety million rounds of small arms ammunition, a large number of rifles, and 330 modern field guns. In raw materials alone Britain has drawn from India hides to supply twelve million pairs of boots. India bears the expenditure of maintaining her own troops abroad, which is estimated at a total to date of seventy-five million dollars. In addition she has made a free grant of five hundred million dollars towards the cost of the war. The ruling chiefs have added to this by munificent personal contributions that attest their loyalty and devotion to Britain.

In view of what India has accomplished, her claim to fuller powers of self-government should not lightly be dismissed.—Toronto Globe.

## The First Requisite

Military Defeat Necessary to Secure a Durable Peace

If Germany cannot be compelled to submit to law and civilization now, what possible chance is there of compelling Germany to submit after a truce has been made? If the nations that recognize the supremacy of law and treaty obligations cannot employ their police power successfully in this conflict, will they ever be able to employ it successfully? The first requisite to an international agreement that can command respect is the military defeat of Germany, and without that an agreement is not worth the paper upon which it is written. We shall be where we were previous to 1914, with German autocracy ready to strike again for world dominion the moment the prize seems to be within reach.

A durable peace will never be won by men who are ready to bargain for a temporary peace, and if a durable peace cannot be obtained, Germany has won the war, no matter what concessions Prussianism may make at the council table.—New York World.

## The New Confederation

The great confederation of Atlantic nations commanding the naval power of Great Britain, the British and French military power, and the developing strength of the United States is able to hold and defeat the power of central Europe. If it comes to this test before there is a decision, the decision must be in favor of the Atlantic confederation into which the United States is to pour its whole strength. We are not eliminating any ally or discounting the power of resistance of any one. Whatever they add to the allied effort and whatever they subtract from the Germanic power is an addition to the strength against Germany.—Chicago Tribune.

Every man starts this life on an equal basis. One baby is as much a force as another—the individual is naught—time is the factor. We are all given the same amount of time each day—you have twenty-four hours and so have I.

Your farmer's granary is filled with grain—your own fine granary is stored with filtered thoughts. In both cases it is necessary to garner the crop before the store-house can be filled.

# BRITISH WAR AIRPLANE'S FLIGHT TO CONSTANTINOPLE FROM LONDON

A REMARKABLE FLIGHT MADE ACROSS EUROPE

Details of the Thrilling Adventures of a British Airplane That Flew from London to Constantinople and Successfully Bombed Turkish Warships and War Office and Returned Safely

## For a Permanent Peace

To Prevent the Risk of a War in the Future

We fight for a permanent peace, for a "Never again" settlement, which shall exclude the risk of conflicts being renewed after a few years' truce; but what we perhaps do not realize is that a war ten or twenty or thirty years hence would not merely repeat the horrors of the past struggle, but incalculably increase them. One has only to reflect on the development of the air arm, or on the possibilities of chemical warfare, to see that these terrible novelties, which are still in the infancy of invention, must, if twenty or thirty years of intense civilized ingenuity are concentrated on their development, entail horrors upon whole populations, military and civil, beside which the experience of the last three years would pale into insignificance.—London Daily Chronicle.

## Pins His Faith in U-Boats

Up to Present Great Britain Has Won Rather Than Lost, Says Von Tirpitz

The German papers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the Fatherland party, in which the admiral said:

"Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won, rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante or on remunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany."

With reference to the rumor that Germany would give up Zebrugge and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, von Tirpitz said:

"The evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such first-class security. Moreover, the channel tunnel will become a fact after the war. For real security we should have besides Flanders and Antwerp, Calais and Boulogne. The rumor in question is a screen behind which the question of Flanders might be permitted to disappear."

"The pretext that we cannot coerce Great Britain and America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch-enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the place of merely threatening distress. That time will come. It is only a question of keeping cool."

## Means Greater Sacrifice

Hoover Says Food Situation Grows Graver in Europe

A warning was sounded by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, that the American people were to be called upon to sacrifice far more in order to feed the allies and friendly neutrals than was at first thought necessary. "Starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue abroad unless there was a hearty response," Mr. Hoover said.

"The food situation in Europe," he said, "is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world was made for this year. We have an abundance for ourselves, and it is the policy of the food administration by the prevention of exports to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuff. The harvests of our allies have proved less than we had contemplated and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarines during the last few months has further prevented them from access to remote markets."

"Beyond the demands of the allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food, and if we cannot at least in part respond to these neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue."

## Conservation Notes

The largest reserve of coal in Canada is situated in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

At least 70 per cent. of all fires in Canada is believed to originate from some form of carelessness and neglect.

The gradual exhaustion of the anthracite coal resources of the United States means a higher price each year for this class of coal.

It is hardly possible to realize the lack of knowledge of proper gardening methods which exists among the farming population of certain portions of the country.

Burlap curtains make good protection for windows and doors of stables and other animal houses. They allow admission of air but do not allow drafts. A burlap grain bag ripped open and tacked over the opening of the sow or hog house will keep out cold winds and rain.

The story of a British battle airplane's flight to Constantinople from London and its sequel, in the bombing of German headquarters and the Turkish war office there, was told recently by Handley Page and Basil Johnson, whose firm, Rolls Royce, Ltd., built the engines that flew the 2,000 miles without a hitch. Loading up at Hendon, the machine proceeded to Paris and Lyons, and to avoid the Alps continued by way of Marseilles. From Marseilles the journey was by way of Spezia to Pisa, Rome, and Naples, which was the last point over friendly country.

The next and perhaps most difficult stage of the journey was over the Albanian Alps to Saloniki, a trip of 250 miles across mountains varying from 7,000 to 10,000 feet in height, with no suitable place for a landing in case of need. Squadron Commander Savoy, who was chief pilot, told him, Handley Page said, that they could well see garrison horsemen below who were running about in every direction waiting for a chance to kill them if they came down.

From Saloniki the adventurous party flew to their base, overhauled the machine and prepared for a long-distance bombing expedition to Constantinople, a distance of about 320 miles. On their attacking trip they set forth with sixteen bombs each weighing 112 pounds and on arriving at the Sea of Marmara they throttled down from 2,000 to 1,600 feet, the Golden Horn and other points being clearly in view. After a short survey of the lights of Constantinople, and in order to make sure of their objectives, they came down to 800 feet and dropped a salvo of four bombs, hoping to reach the German battle cruiser Goeben, which was anchored just beneath them. Unfortunately they missed the ship, but they managed to hit one or two submarines that were lying alongside her.

Turning on their course, the British airmen made another attack on the Goeben and this time, in spite of the attentions of a number of Turkish and German anti-aircraft guns, managed to plant four bombs on the battle cruiser. Then they flew up to a ship called The General, which was the headquarters of the German staff and dropped two bombs on her, to the great consternation of naval and military officers assembled in her saloons. One more target too tempting to be missed attracted the intrepid aviators, and they next made their way to that part of the city where the Turkish war office is situated, and dropped two bombs on the building.

After half an hour's bombing of Constantinople the airmen turned round and started back to their base. Flight Commander McLellan, relieving his chief in steering. They had not escaped without damage, but even after one engine had been put out of action, they were able to get away without serious damage from guns below.

Handley Page said that Engineer Lieut. Rawlings, who was one of the party, reported they had no trouble at all with their engines, although water in the radiators boiled on one very hot day.

## Licenses to Sell Cereals

New Regulation Issued in Statement by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller

The food controller has issued regulations governing the trade in cereals in packages of less than 20 pounds weight. They provide that on and after January 1, no manufacturer of breakfast foods or cereals, shall manufacture for sale in Canada or sell in Canada such breakfast foods or cereals in original packages of less than 20 pounds without first obtaining a license from the food controller for each kind of breakfast food or cereal manufactured. License fees ranging from \$10 and upwards are to be charged.

Wholesale and retail dealers will not be required to secure a license for the sale of breakfast foods, or cereals manufactured under license of the food controller.

## Dutch are Cautious

In the second chamber at the Hague, war minister De Jonge, in answer to a question, said that in order to protect Dutch frontier towns from damage by air raids the Dutch flag will be flown from church steeples but no effective protective measures have been found for night time. Foreign governments, he added, have not refused to pay compensation for damage done by their airmen.

## Fire Water Only

Clerk (in small town hotel)—Will you have a pitcher of water sent to your room, sir?

Colonel Bluegrass—Water? What for? Ain't there any fire escape?



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## AUCTION SALE

L. B. FULKERTH

Mr. Fulkert having sold his farm has decided to sell his entire bunch of cattle, horses, farm machinery and household goods

Having received instructions from L. B. Fulkert I will sell by Public Auction at his place, 5 miles east and 1 mile north of Didsbury, on

**Tuesday, February 12**

the following consisting of

#### HORSES—20 HEAD

Team mares, in foal, 8 and 12 years old; team mares, 3 and 4 years old; team mares, in foal, 6 and 9 years old; 6 geldings rising four, well broken; mare rising 4 years old; 3 geldings rising three years old; filly rising 3 years old; filly rising 2 years old; gelding rising 2 years old; mare rising 6 years old.

The above mares are in foal to Mr. Fulkert's Registered Percheron Stallion

#### CATTLE—110 HEAD

20 dairy cows; 18 range cows; 10 yearling heifers; 10 yearling steers, 35 spring calves, 2-year old pure bred Angus bull; 2 one year old high grade Angus bulls; 12 small calves

#### MACHINERY

8 ft. McCormick binder, 2 three sec. lever harrows, 2 John Deere 16 16 disks, 2 mowers, 2000 lb. capacity platform scales, DeLaval cream separator good as new, 16 inch John Deere sulky plow, John Deere road plow, 2 hay sweeps, Dain Stacker, Van Slyke brush breaker, Van Brunt drill, 2 h.p. sweep, wagon with triple box, milk wagon, democrat, manure spreader, set heavy breeching harness, set light harness, 50 ft. new hose, churn, old Trusty incubator.

#### POULTRY

10 doz. hens, a number of turkeys, 12 geese, pair Mammoth Pekin ducks.

Lunch at 11 sharp. Sale to commence at 12.30 o'clock sharp

**TERMS:** All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash on all credit amounts.

**G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer**

W. G. LIESMER, Clerk  
L. B. FULKERTH, Prop.

## AUCTION SALE

C. C. RINEHART & HARRY O. LEVAGOOD

Having received instructions from C. C. Rinehart and Harry O. Levagood I will sell by Public Auction at C. C. Rinehart's place, S. E. Qr. Sec. 1 31 3, W. 5th., 2 miles south and 7 miles west of Didsbury, and 1 1/2 miles east of Westcott, on

**Thursday, February 14**

1918, the following:

#### 11 HORSES

Bay mare; 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; black mare, 3 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; gray mare, 3 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; 3 two year old colts, heavy stock; 4 one year old colts, heavy stock.

#### CATTLE—56 HEAD

10 A1 milch cows, some fresh now; 10 heifers rising 3 years, some fresh now, others will be by time of sale; 9 steers rising two years old; 6 heifers rising two years old; 10 steer calves rising one year old; 6 heifer calves rising one year old; 4 small calves; pure bred Shorthorn bull, 4 years old, with pedigree.

#### HOGS

4 brood sows bred to pig in April; 35

to 40 shoats, weight about 100 lbs each; a few shoats weight about 125 lbs. each; Registered Berkshire boar.

#### MACHINERY

Full set blacksmith tools with iron and steel, farm wagon with box, John Deere manure spreader nearly new, Superior press drill, McCormick mower, Dain hay stacker, fanning mill, hay rack, planker, set of work harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

#### TERMS CASH

Sale at 12.30 Lunch at 11.30

**G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer**

W. G. LIESMER, Clerk

C. C. RINEHART & HARRY O. LEVAGOOD, Props.—Joint Sale

## AROUND THE TOWN

(Continued from page 1)

A social will be held on the evening of February 27th at the home of Mr. A. Jackson, Westerdale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. All are invited to be present.

A valentine social and dance will be held on Thursday evening, February 14th, at Rugby schoolhouse. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Ladies please bring cake and sandwiches.

Seaman Kerley, formerly of the Canadian patrol boat the Rainbow, was a visitor in town on business last week. The naval uniform which he wore was quite an attraction as it is seldom seen in these parts.

Miss Mary McIntyre was taken to Calgary on Thursday last to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports state that she is doing well. Mr. W. McIntyre, her father, went down to Calgary with her.

The Dominion government has been urged to modify its Federal Liquor Act, but Hon. N. W. Rowell has been authorized by Premier Borden to announce that he sees no reason for the modifications asked for and the policy as announced last December will be carried out.

Geo. Madden, the genial proprietor of the Rosebud hotel, was married to Miss Maud Bently, at Banff, on Tuesday. Their many friends in the town and district will wish them every happiness and success. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Madden returned from Banff on Wednesday.

The young people of Elkton held a very enjoyable dance on Friday night last at the school, at which there was a good crowd. Mr. and Mrs. E. Weber provided the music very acceptably. After all expenses were paid the sum of \$14.00 was handed over to the soldiers' comfort fund.

And the cow laughed. Jimmy Johnson was bringing in a good fat cow to town last week and while on the road saw a coyote. He immediately gave chase with the cow in the sleigh and caught the coyote. They say you should have seen how the cow enjoyed the ride. Mr. Johnson received \$9.50 for the hide of the coyote.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Leadbitter on Thursday, February 14th, at 2.30 p.m. The programme will be a paper, "Current Events," by Mrs. R. E. Denney; song, by Mrs. Shackleford; a discussion on the war and a reading by Mrs. J. C. Stevens. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Banff, Revelstoke and Victoria, B. C., felt earthquake shocks on Monday. The four shocks lasted for about half a minute each and caused great excitement, but no damage has been reported. This is probably the first experience of this kind that the west has ever had, and its origin is thought to have been in the center of the Rocky Mountain chain.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Carstairs, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night and declared the pulpit vacant. Mr.

Smith preached a very fine sermon, which was much appreciated by the congregation. On Sunday evening next Rev. Mr. McGowan, of Hillhurst church, Calgary, will occupy the pulpit, and after the services a congregational meeting will be held to consider the call for a new pastor for the church.

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, April 2nd to 6th, which has been carefully revised by the various committees in charge of the different sections is now in the printer's hands, and will be ready for distribution in the course of two or three weeks. One very commendable feature this year is the increase of prizes for the utility classes, and particularly for fat stock. An innovation this year will be an auction sale of pure bred horses, the entries for which close March 5th. The entries for the bull sale—already an established success—close March 4th. The entries for the various show classes, including horses, sheep, swine, fat stock and calf feeding competition, close March 18th, with the Manager, W. J. Stark, Edmonton.

#### RYE STRAW WANTED

A quantity of good, clean, unthreshed, dry rye straw in sheaves wanted. Must be perfectly dry. Phone 43, W. J. HILL-YARD, Didsbury.

#### Red Cross Fund

Received by Mrs. H. E. Osmond:

R. Martin, sale of horse, per H. B. Atkins ..... \$29.75  
Eastern Star Lodge, lunch collections ..... 11.05

Received by Mrs. A. G. Stender:

Proceeds Melvin School Concert \$110.00  
Chautauqua, per Mr. Doran .... 44.25

#### BELGIAN CHILDREN'S RELIEF FUND

Received by Mrs. H. E. Osmond:

Mr. Alex Robertson ..... \$20.00

#### BORN

ROLLIER—On Tuesday, February 5th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rollier, twins, a son and daughter.

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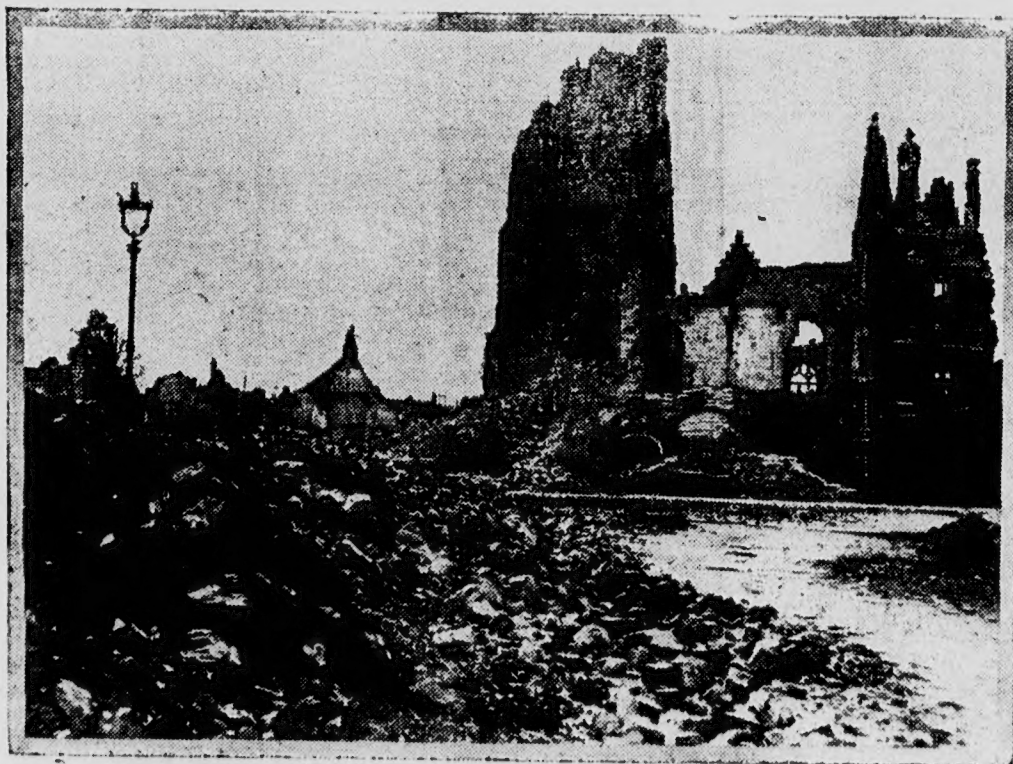
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## No Bran or Shorts Allowed Exported

Farmers' Feed Supply Will Be Provided For

In order to assist in the campaign for greater production of food animals, the food controller announced that not a ton of bran and shorts will be allowed to be exported until the Canadian requirements are fully met. The food controller is also considering the question of fixing prices for such feed, but in any case it will be made available to the farmers at the lowest possible cost, and the profits of the dealers may be fixed as soon as information from the several provinces is secured in response to inquiries which have been sent out.

The government refused to allow the exportation by a large milling company of 143 cars of bran and shorts, but purchased them and resold them to farmers without any charge for the government's service. Applications for feed should be addressed to the food branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Hanna stated that, if necessary to insure the farmers obtaining feed supplies, the government will take total output of mill by-products and distribute it. He added that action would be taken at once in case of complaints that the mills were requiring the purchase of flour with the offals. This practice must be discontinued.

A separate feed branch of the Dominion department of agriculture is being established in Winnipeg to serve Western Canada.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Miller's Worm Powder. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

**Shorter Day's Work**

After the War

English Labor, After Taste of Better Conditions, Will Not Recede

Lord Leverhulme, head of a great English soap industry, the capital of which is 200 million dollars, has very pronounced views as to the effect of the great war on the future position of the nation's workers. Lord Leverhulme is himself a model employer, having provided for his work people a model town in which they live under delightful social conditions, and having provided also facilities by which they may secure direct financial interest in the concern in which they are wage earners.

"It may, I think, be taken for granted," he says, "that when peace is restored workers will not be willing to return to pre-war conditions of wage and living. I am convinced they will never consent to go back to them."

"The war has altered many things; it has broadened our horizon; it has given us new points of view; it has clarified our thought; it has introduced radical changes into our social, industrial and commercial systems."

"Most of them have for the first time tasted and enjoyed the sweets of life, the full fruits of labor; they have grown accustomed to a higher plane; its pleasures and advantages; they will strive to remain on that level and, if possible, rise above it, and with this aspiration I am in full sympathy and accord. And if, after the war, any attempt should be made to thrust labor back into the depths from which it has ascended it would be, in my opinion, not only a disastrous economic blunder, but a policy akin to crime against civilization and humanity."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.**

The food controller is being given authority to license dealers in food supplies, and a general plan of licensing is being prepared. Before it is applied to any particular trade, representatives of that trade will be consulted.

**A Debt to the Navy**

But for the British Navy War Would Have Been Over in Six Months

Whatever mobility, whatever power of recuperation and endurance the allies possess they owe first and foremost to the sea. But for the British navy, as we can all see now, the war would have been over in six months and Germany would have won. Defeat the British navy and all their achievements would even now crumble to nothingness. No disaster on land is altogether irreparable so long as we hold the seas. No triumph on land that we or any of our allies could win would be permanent if at the same time we ceased to be supreme on the oceans.

What the navy has accomplished in safe-guarding the transport of 13,000,000 men and hundreds of millions of tons of materials; in making it possible for the allies to draw on the entire world of neutrals for all they have needed; in sweeping German commerce from the seas and pressing with relentless finger upon the main artery of German life; and in furnishing the protection under which our merchantmen have brought us and our allies not only the material of war but the means of life—all this is a tale the wonder and heroism of which, when it is fully told, will remain forever a precious part of the British heritage.—London Daily Mail.

**Food in Jerusalem**

In Jerusalem, bread costs 11 times as much as it did prior to the war. Petroleum costs 30 times as much as in 1914, and milk five times.

**An Unhappy Inference**

Didn't Care for Theological Works of Any Description

A student assistant, engaged in reading the shelves at the public library, was accosted by a primly dressed middle-aged woman who said that she had finished reading the last of Laura Jean Libby's writings, and that she should like something just as good.

"The young assistant, unable for the moment to think of Laura Jean Libby's equal, hastily scanned the shelf on which she was working and, choosing a book, offered it to the applicant, saying, 'Perhaps you would like this, 'A Kentucky Cardinal.'"

"No," was the reply, "I don't care for theological works."

"But," explained the kindly assistant, with needless enthusiasm, "this cardinal was a bird!"

"That would not recommend him to me," said the woman, as she moved away in search of a librarian who should be a better judge of character as well as of Laura Jean Libby's peers.

**Rye Flour Mills**

Winnipeg is to have a rye flour mill, which will furnish another available substitute for wheat flour.

The mill will have a capacity of 100 barrels per day, grinding both spring and winter rye. This flour will be put up in 98, 49 and 24-pound bags, and will sell wholesale at the same price as second patents flour, or \$5.35 per 98-pound sacks in less than ton lots delivered in Winnipeg. A mixed flour, partly rye and partly wheat, will also be manufactured.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: T. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A young lady with a pet dog on an electric car asked the conductor to stop at a certain point. When he did so, she went to the platform and there stood gesticulating, with the dog in her arm.

"Hurry up miss, hurry up! You want to get out here, don't you?" "Oh, dear no, thank you! I only wished to show Fido where his mother lives."—Christian Register.

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**Canada's Share**

A subscription of \$300,000,000 this time will bring the Dominion's war loans up to \$650,000,000. The proportional total for the United States would be \$8,125,000,000 so we shall have to subscribe a third Liberty loan to overtake and pass her. However, Canada has lent the mother country some \$600,000,000, which is relatively to her population about equal to the \$7,500,000,000 we shall lend all allies in the first year of war. It must be considered also that the Dominion has been fighting for three years and has contributed a great proportion of her men—and there are no better fighters on any of the battle-fronts.—New York Sun.

**Settlers' Permits on Prairies**

The permit system of regulating settlers' clearing fires has been instituted on Dominion lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The administration, by special arrangement, is carried out by provincial officials.

**A Prime Dressing for Wounds.**

In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

**The Maddening Crowd**

Newcomer (at resort)—"Is this a restful place?" Native—"Well, it used to be until folks began to come here for a rest."

Let's not be over anxious to grasp an opportunity that is too hot.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

"How does your boy like life in the army?"

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# What Will It Do For Me?

**YOU** have heard of the great good this food cure is accomplishing for others. You have come to realize that nervous diseases do not right themselves, and therefore feel the necessity of some treatment to help you back to health and strength.

Now comes the all-important question as to what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will do for you.

Basing our answer on a knowledge of the restorative value of the ingredients contained in this food cure, and on the experience of those who have proven its curative powers under the most trying conditions, we want to tell you that—

It will make your blood rich and red.

It will nourish the starved nerve cells back to health and vigor.



Mrs. C. French, 104 Lansdowne street, Peterboro', Ont., writes: "I was troubled with nervousness, sleeplessness, frequent headaches and indigestion. For many years I was troubled with a twitching or fidgety feeling about my limbs after retiring, causing me much loss of sleep. If awakened out of my first sleep, even had I been asleep only five minutes, I would lie awake for hours and could not get to sleep again. Any sudden noise or a door slamming would set my nerves going, and I would fear that something dreadful was going to happen. I had tried different remedies for this trouble, but without success. A friend asked me one day why I didn't try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I thought I could at least give it a trial. I secured some and commenced using them, and found they benefited me so much that I have taken fully a dozen boxes. My nervousness or fidgety feeling in the limbs is entirely cured. I can now eat and sleep well. I can recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food strongly, and would advise anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind to use them according to directions."

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It will restore energy, ambition and confidence.

It will prevent the development of nervous prostration, paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Why not put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test? We know that the formula is right: We have proven to you by thousands of reports from cured ones that this treatment positively effects cure, even in the most complicated cases.

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### A Great Treat For Didsburyites

The management of the Didsbury Opera House has made arrangements for the appearance in Didsbury of the world famous violinist, Isolde Menges, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, on Wednesday night, February 13th.

It is seldom that a small town has the privilege of hearing such high-class artists as Miss Menges, and the public should support Mr. Farrington in his efforts to give them something worth while.

Miss Menges has a big reputation all over England, the U. S. and Canada, and her press notices proclaim her one of the best in her line in the concert world. She not only gives selections from the great masters for those who understand them, but also renders some of the more simpler numbers which all can enjoy. You should not miss hearing Miss Menges.

### Red Cross News

Perhaps it is not generally known that this Didsbury district branch of the Red Cross Society is supplying two Prisoners of War with parcels besides attending to their many other activities, and so the following communications will be of interest:

Miss Pinkham, Hon. Secretary of the Alberta Provincial Branch, acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$63 from the Didsbury Branch in January for this fund, and two postals from the prisoners receiving the parcels and thanking the local branch for the same, Pte. W. O. Sindale, 3rd Batt. C. E. F., from Geissen, Germany, and Pte. Sweeney, Royal Can. Regt. from Gefangenen Lager, Altatamm, Pommern, Germany.

The following letter, which has also been received by the local branch, explains itself:

Surrey, Eng.  
Red Cross Society, Didsbury, Alta

Dear Friends:

Just these few lines to let you see that I am grateful for the parcel I received from your Society on Xmas morning. It certainly is nice to know that the Canadian people at home have a warm spot in their hearts for the boys both in England and France. Being born in the U. S. A. I can hardly call myself a good Canuck, but I think that you will agree with me that after spending the past three years in the Canadian army, which includes twenty-one months service in France, I can at least say Canada is the place where I belong.

Frank Crossman, who also receives parcels from your Society, has been my best friend during that time.

Well, my good kind friends, I think that I have told you about all the news for this time so I must close. Here's thanking you once again, and wishing your Society all the luck in the world, I remain, yours sincerely,

Pte. E. Cox, No. 34272,  
19th Machine Gun Co.,  
Witley Camp,  
Surrey, Eng.

To keep up the good work of supplying the funds necessary to continue sending these parcels, besides keeping up the payment for work supplies and their other undertakings, the Society needs more cash, and it is hoped that the male portion of the community will come forward with their donations to supply the necessary money to carry on the good work. The women through their sewing circles are doing magnificent work, and if they are to be kept in supplies cash from some source must be supplied as it will not do to let the work lapse.

Perhaps an explanation of the system of Red Cross work will not be amiss and will give a clearer understanding of the needs of the Society. The first thing necessary is the cash, which has to be supplied locally. The Vice-President then gives an order to the Secretary for the supplies needed and a cheque is issued and both cheque and order is sent to headquarters at Calgary, who buy the supplies wholesale, and they forward the material; but nothing is sent without the cash. Headquarters, from time to time, notify the branches as to what articles are most needed. The local branch has

to pay the freight or express to Didsbury, but when the work is made, sorted, checked and packed it is sent by freight, free, to Calgary.

Donations for the Society should be paid to Mrs. A. G. Studer, Sec.-Treas., or Mrs. H. E. Osmond, Vice-President, official members of the Red Cross, and the same will be acknowledged through the Pioneer.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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